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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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 Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	33	Minus	34	=	0	x	50 (fee code 1202) =	0
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Amendment - C

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.